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Mr. Morton F. Meads, President

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Dear Mr. Meads:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 1 July in which you suggested that the U. S. Government subcontract certain activities.

We have read your letter with interest and appreciate your offer of assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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Mr. James Maney *sacl*

Dear Mr. Maney:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles I want to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August 10 in which you request an opinion on the subject of UFO's.

Since this subject is of primary concern to the Department of the Air Force, we have referred your letter to that Department for appropriate reply.

Sincerely,

Assistant to the Director

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# The Nation of Celestial Space

James Thomas Mangun, F.R.

Evergreen Park, Ill.

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August 24, 1960

His Excellency,  
Mikhail A. Menshikov,  
Ambassador to United States,  
Russian Embassy,  
Washington, D.C.

Your Excellency:

The undersigned, Prime Minister of Celestia, a Nation of 25,000 participants, with a legally recorded claim to all space in the sky, respectfully asks permission of the Soviet Union to be present or to be represented at the forthcoming trial of Francis G. Powers, for the following reasons:

Since this Nation has a full equity in all Celestial Space, and since "air space", "air rights" and "outer space" will probably be discussed at the trial, a ruling may issue which attempts to set a legal precedent on the nature of space. Certainly the Soviet Union should be cautious about setting a precedent which may develop into being not only illegal but repugnant to reason.

Though the Paris Convention of 1919 ruled that "Every power has complete and exclusive sovereignty over the air space above its territory," no international body has ever defined, determined or made a ruling over where air space ends. The claim that a lot owner owns "all upwards to the heavens" was completely cancelled when Copernicus prove the earth revolves around the sun once a year. The celestial space both above the United States and Russia remains unclaimed by these powers every few minutes as the Earth in revolving is constantly facing a different section of the sky.

No individual nation and no assembly of nations has any claim to Celestial Space and has no authority to make any ruling on space. The assumption of such authority would, in law, constitute an informal claim and be illegal because no individual, no legal entity, no corporation, and no nation had made any claim to space prior to 1948, when this Nation legally recorded its claim, and no other nation has made any claim after 1948 to the present date.

Though the undersigned is a native born American, he is also Prime Minister and Head of State of Celestia. It might therefore be deduced that he personally could be prejudiced in favor of the U.S. However, in the Powers trial, his claims on space, with the innate authority and 12 years of publication behind them, could easily save Russia from making an illegal ruling inconsistent with the laws of nature and of human reason. Will you kindly convey the contents of this message to your party Chairman, Mr. Khrushchev?

Respectfully,

James Thomas Mangun, F.R.

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# Declaration by the

## NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE

A wholesome search of the human heart reveals the time-heavy longing of all men for a country clean and free of the world's pressures and poisons. To nourish this longing, to point appreciative minds toward its honest realization; and to secure for sympathetic people, wherever they may live, the beauties and benefits of a vast domain as yet unclaimed by any state or nation . . .

JAMES THOMAS MANGAN, an American citizen, in league with several other inhabitants of the Earth, does now ANNOUNCE and DECLARE

THAT from the hour, minute and instant of 12:00 Midnight, C.S.T. in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. on the Twentieth [20th.] Day of December, A.D. 1948, there exists a new Sovereign Power and Nation Legally Known as the

## NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE

THAT he, James Thomas Mangan, the First Representative of this Nation, standing on the surface of the Earth, has touched, occupied and realized a certain volume of Space which is inseparably connected with all Space, and at this instant has seized as the Complete Possession and Domain of the NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE all Space in all directions from the Earth in its present celestial position, specifically exempting from claim every celestial body, whether star, planet, satellite or comet, and every fragment, unit or combination of celestial bodies known or unknown; and that Nine [9] minutes later he has also seized in the NAME of, and declared ANNEXED to, the NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE the then vacated Space previously occupied by the Earth exactly Nine [9] minutes before. Now, therefore the

## NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE

Proudly DECLARES itself separate and distinct from any existing nation or country, with the sacred right of organizing and controlling its territory under a constitutional government of its own. And though the

NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE grants to every celestial body the right temporarily to use any part of its Space in any way ordained by God's Will or Nature's Design, the use of its Space, without permission, is hereby publicly forbidden to any artificial thing, project or activity, not commanded entirely by natural design or need.

THIS DOCUMENT is issued in a spirit of good will for all nations and their peoples and is being conveyed to their official Heads of State for recognition. Firmly conscious of the import and validity of this Declaration, James Thomas Mangan, enjoying the unanimous approval of his colleagues, signs this document for the NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE.

★ Celestia

WITNESSETH:

Ernest B. Ecklund

Wendell Olson

for NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE

James Thomas Mangan

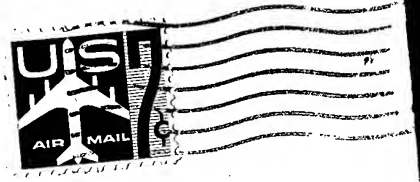
James Thomas Mangan

First Representative

December 21st, A.D. 1948

The Nation of Celestial Space  
Evergreen Park, Ill.

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*Asst to Director,  
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